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In re: Fischer et al.

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Application No.: 10/019,087

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING A LIPOPROTEIN-ACUTE PHASE PROTEIN COMPLEX
AND PREDICTING AN INCREASED RISK OF SYSTEM FAILURE OR MORTALITY

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The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth with corrections on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a return post card. Applicants further direct the Commissioner's attention to Claim 72 of Applicants' Amendment dated August 9, 2006.

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